

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

PIANO

Syllabus 2024 & 2026



VIENNA PREMIER
MUSIC ACADEMY

Academy for **Highly Gifted Musicians**

THREE PIECES: At least two chosen by the candidate and a third piece of the candidate's choice.

1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G Major (BWV Anh. 114)
2. **Christian Petzold** – Minuet in G Minor (BWV Anh. 115)
3. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonatina in G Major, 1st movt: Moderato
4. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Allegro in B-flat Major (KV 3)
5. **Joseph Haydn** – German Dance in D Major
6. **Muzio Clementi** – Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36 No. 1 (1st movt: Allegro)
7. **Daniel Gottlob Türk** – Allegretto in C Major (aus 18 Pieces for Beginners, Op. 44)
8. **Robert Schumann** – Melody (aus Album for the Young, Op. 68)
9. **Friedrich Burgmüller** – Arabesque (aus 25 Progressive Pieces, Op. 100)
10. **Peter Tchaikovsky** – Morning Prayer (aus Album for the Young, Op. 39)
11. **Edvard Grieg** – Watchman's Song (aus Lyric Pieces, Op. 12)
12. **Cornelius Gurlitt** – Little Waltz (Op. 101, No. 10)
13. **Yoshinao Nakada** – The Song of Twilight (aus Japanese Festival)
14. **Aram Khachaturian** – Ivan's Song (aus Adventures of Ivan)
15. **Kabalevsky** – Clowns (aus 24 Pieces for Children, Op. 39)
16. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – March (aus Six Children's Pieces, Op. 69)
17. **Béla Bartók** – Peasant Song (aus For Children, Vol. 1)
18. **Stephen Heller** – Canzonetta (Op. 157, No. 2)
19. **Yann Tiersen** – Comptine d'un autre été: L'après-midi (vereinfachte Version)
20. **Elena Kats-Chernin** – Russian Rag
21. **Pam Wedgwood** – Dinosaurs Rag (aus Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0–1)
22. **Christopher Norton** – Fanfare (aus Microjazz for Beginners)
23. **Mike Cornick** – The Wishing Well (aus Piano Medley for Beginners)
24. **Trad. Korean** – Arirang (arr. Bullard)
25. **Trad. Chinese** – Jasmine Flower (arr. Waterman & Harewood)
26. **Trad. Japanese** – Sakura (arr. Heumann)
27. **Trad. Scottish** – Auld Lang Syne (arr. Lumsden)
28. **Trad. Irish** – Danny Boy (arr. Norton)
29. **Johann Pachelbel** – Canon in D (vereinfachte Version)
30. **Ludovico Einaudi** – I Giorni (vereinfachte Version)

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1. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Minuet in F major, K.5
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – German Dance in E-flat major, WoO 13 No. 11
3. **Muzio Clementi** – Sonatina in C major, Op. 36 No. 1 (1st movt)
4. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude in C major, BWV 939
5. **Friedrich Burgmüller** – Arabesque, Op. 100 No. 2
6. **Cornelius Gurlitt** – Allegretto in C major, Op. 82 No. 35
7. **Daniel Gottlob Türk** – Little March in C major
8. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Old French Song, Op. 39 No. 16
9. **Johann Friedrich Franz Burgmüller** – Innocence, Op. 100 No. 5
10. **Anton Diabelli** – Sonatina in G major, Op. 151 No. 1 (1st movt)
11. **César Franck** – The Doll's Funeral
12. **Béla Bartók** – Quasi Adagio (from Mikrokosmos, Vol. 2)
13. **Robert Schumann** – Soldier's March, Op. 68 No. 2 (from Album for the Young)
14. **Franz Schubert** – Ecossaise in G major, D. 299 No. 8
15. **Charles Gounod** – Funeral March of a Marionette
16. **Johann Pachelbel** – Little Suite in D major
17. **Yiruma** – Kiss the Rain (simplified)
18. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Le Rappel des Oiseaux
19. **Aram Khachaturian** – Ivan Sings (from Children's Album, Book 1)
20. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 1 (simplified arrangement)
21. **Kabalevsky** – A Short Story, Op. 39 No. 22
22. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer (simplified)
23. **Francisco Tárrega** – Adelita (arranged for piano)
24. **Benjamin Godard** – Berceuse (from Jocelyn, simplified)
25. **Carl Czerny** – Etude in C major, Op. 261 No. 81
26. **Pauline Viardot** – The Little Butterfly
27. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour (simplified version)

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1. **Friedrich Kuhlau** – Sonatina in C major, Op. 55 No. 1 (1st movt: Allegro)
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ecossaise in E-flat major, WoO 86
3. **César Franck** – Allegretto
4. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Minuet in G, Hob. IX/8
5. **Cornelius Gurlitt** – Allegretto in C (from First Lessons for the Piano, Op. 117)
6. **Dmitri Kabalevsky** – Clowning (from 24 Pieces for Children, Op. 39 No. 20)
7. **Johann Pachelbel** – Musette
8. **Anton Diabelli** – Sonatina in G major, Op. 151 No. 1 (1st movt: Allegro)
9. **Muzio Clementi** – Sonatina in F major, Op. 36 No. 4 (1st movt: Allegro)
10. **Béla Bartók** – Quasi Adagio (from For Children, Vol. 1)
11. **Edvard Grieg** – Arietta, Op. 12 No. 1 (from Lyric Pieces)
12. **Claude Debussy** – The Little Shepherd (from Children's Corner Suite)
13. **Alexander Gretchaninov** – Morning Song, Op. 3 No. 1
14. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Menuet en rondeau
15. **Yoshinao Nakada** – Song of Twilight (from Japanese Festival, Op. 2)
16. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – March (from Six Children's Pieces, Op. 69)
17. **Benjamin Godard** – Berceuse (from Jocelyn)
18. **Ferdinand Beyer** – Waltz in A minor (from Elementary Instruction Book for the Piano, Op. 101)
19. **Léo Delibes** – Pizzicati (from Sylvia)
20. **Carl Reinecke** – Little Waltz, Op. 107 No. 1
21. **Aram Khachaturian** – Ivan Sings (from Adventures of Ivan)
22. **Reinhold Glière** – Etude in A minor, Op. 43 No. 2
23. **Friedrich Burgmüller** – Ballade, Op. 100 No. 15
24. **William Gillock** – The Haunted Tree (from Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style)
25. **Zoltán Kodály** – Children's Dance
26. **Ludovico Einaudi** – I Giorni (simplified version)
27. **Paul Harris** – Festive Jig

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude in C major, BWV 939
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonatina in G major, Anh. 5 No. 1 (1st movt: Moderato)
3. **Franz Schubert** – Waltz in B minor, Op. 18 No. 6
4. **Carl Czerny** – Study in C major, Op. 849 No. 29
5. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Minuet in D major, K. 355
6. **Edvard Grieg** – Norwegian Dance, Op. 35 No. 2
7. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – The Sick Doll (from Album for the Young, Op. 39)
8. **Friedrich Kuhlau** – Sonatina in C major, Op. 55 No. 3 (1st movt: Allegro)
9. **Dmitri Kabalevsky** – Waltz (from Thirty Pieces for Children, Op. 27 No. 13)
10. **Johann Friedrich Burgmüller** – Arabesque, Op. 100 No. 2
11. **Claude Debussy** – Le petit nègre
12. **Antonio Diabelli** – Sonatina in F major, Op. 151 No. 2 (1st movt: Allegretto)
13. **Béla Bartók** – Play Song (from For Children, Vol. 2)
14. **Enrique Granados** – Vals sentimental (from Escenas Románticas)
15. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Polka (from Dances of the Dolls)
16. **Yoshinao Nakada** – The Song of the Dove (from Japanese Festival, Op. 4)
17. **Stephen Heller** – Study in E minor, Op. 47 No. 15
18. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Rigaudon (from Pièces de clavecin)
19. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Elephant (from Carnival of the Animals, arr. for piano)
20. **Franz Liszt** – Consolation No. 3 in D-flat major (simplified)
21. **Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel** – Melodie, Op. 4 No. 2
22. **Reinhold Glière** – Prelude in D-flat major, Op. 43 No. 1
23. **Gustav Lange** – Blumenlied, Op. 39
24. **William Gillock** – Fountain in the Rain
25. **Aram Khachaturian** – Ivan Can't Go Out Today (from Adventures of Ivan)
26. **John Thompson** – Dance of the Gnomes
27. **Zoltán Kodály** – Children's Song
28. **Alexander Gretchaninov** – In the Meadow, Op. 123 No. 5
29. **Samuel Maykapar** – Toccata, Op. 8 No. 1
30. **Cyril Scott** – Pierrette (from Improvisations, Op. 58 No. 4)

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Bagatelle in G minor, Op. 119 No. 1
2. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Invention No. 8 in F major, BWV 779
3. **Franz Schubert** – Waltz in A-flat major, D. 365 No. 2
4. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Song without Words in A major, Op. 19 No. 4
5. **Frédéric Chopin** – Prelude in B minor, Op. 28 No. 6
6. **Johann Friedrich Burgmüller** – Ballade, Op. 100 No. 15
7. **Dmitri Kabalevsky** – Toccata, Op. 27 No. 12
8. **Claude Debussy** – La fille aux cheveux de lin (from Préludes, Book 1)
9. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Rondo in D major, K. 485 (simplified version)
10. **Friedrich Kuhlau** – Sonatina in G major, Op. 20 No. 1 (3rd movt: Rondo)
11. **Edvard Grieg** – Nocturne (from Lyric Pieces, Op. 54 No. 4)
12. **Robert Schumann** – Kinderszenen, Op. 15 No. 7 ("Träumerei")
13. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Le Rappel des Oiseaux
14. **Cécile Chaminade** – Automne, Op. 35 No. 2 (simplified version)
15. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer (arr. for piano)
16. **Franz Liszt** – Liebestraum No. 3 in A-flat major (simplified version)
17. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 1
18. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op. 3 No. 2 (simplified version)
19. **Isaac Albéniz** – Tango in D major, Op. 165 No. 2
20. **Yoshinao Nakada** – A Merry Journey (from Japanese Festival, Op. 4)
21. **Frédéric Chopin** – Mazurka in G minor, Op. 67 No. 2
22. **Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel** – Melodie, Op. 8 No. 1
23. **William Gillock** – Festive Dance
24. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – O Polichinelo (from A prole do bebê No. 1)
25. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56 No. 2 ("Pe loc")
26. **Samuel Maykapar** – The Little Tin Soldier, Op. 8 No. 2
27. **César Franck** – Prélude in B minor (simplified version)
28. **Aram Khachaturian** – Ivan's Song (from Adventures of Ivan)
29. **Zoltán Kodály** – Children's Dance (from For Children, Vol. 1)
30. **Alexander Gretchaninov** – Morning Prayer, Op. 123 No. 1

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2 ("Moonlight")
2. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 846 (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1)
3. **Frédéric Chopin** – Nocturne in E-flat major, Op. 9 No. 2
4. **Robert Schumann** – Arabeske in C major, Op. 18
5. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (from Suite Bergamasque)
6. **Franz Liszt** – Consolation No. 3 in D-flat major
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Op. 87 No. 24
8. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Prelude in G minor, Op. 23 No. 5
9. **Edvard Grieg** – Lyric Piece in G minor, Op. 43 No. 3 ("Anitra's Dance")
10. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56
11. **Gabriel Fauré** – Nocturne No. 6 in D-flat major, Op. 63
12. **Cécile Chaminade** – Concert Study, Op. 35
13. **Manuel de Falla** – Nocturno (from Noches en los jardines de España)
14. **Benjamin Godard** – Suite de 6 Pièces, Op. 114: No. 4, "Idylle"
15. **William Walton** – Spitfire Prelude and Fugue (simplified version)
16. **Erik Satie** – Gnossienne No. 1
17. **Béla Bartók** – Sonatina, Sz. 55
18. **Philip Glass** – Opening (from Glassworks)
19. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in A minor, H. 186 (Wq. 55/4)
20. **Isaac Albéniz** – Leyenda, Op. 47
21. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Visions Fugitives, Op. 22: No. 6, "Lento"
22. **Claude Debussy** – L'isle joyeuse
23. **Alexander Scriabin** – Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op. 11 No. 1
24. **Antonín Dvořák** – Humoresque in G-flat major, Op. 101 No. 7
25. **Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel** – Caprice in E-flat major, Op. 1
26. **Alfred Schnittke** – Prelude No. 1
27. **Carl Nielsen** – Humoresque, Op. 24
28. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Rain Coming
29. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps
30. **Aaron Copland** – The Cat and the Mouse (from The Cat and the Mouse Suite)

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1. **Frédéric Chopin** – Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonata No. 21 in C major, Op. 53 ("Waldstein")
3. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826: Allemande
4. **Claude Debussy** – Arabesque No. 1
5. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op. 3 No. 2
6. **Robert Schumann** – Kinderszenen, Op. 15: No. 7, "Träumerei"
7. **Franz Liszt** – Liebestraum No. 3 in A-flat major
8. **Gabriel Fauré** – Nocturne No. 1 in E-flat major, Op. 33
9. **Modest Mussorgsky** – Pictures at an Exhibition: "The Hut on Fowl's Legs" (Baba Yaga)
10. **Edvard Grieg** – Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16: 1st movement (excerpt)
11. **Béla Bartók** – Allegro barbaro, Sz. 49
12. **Cécile Chaminade** – Concertstück, Op. 40
13. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 83: 1st movement
14. **Alexander Scriabin** – Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp minor, Op. 19
15. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude No. 24 in D minor, Op. 87
16. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps
17. **Isaac Albéniz** – Asturias (Leyenda), Op. 47
18. **George Gershwin** – Prelude No. 2
19. **Tōru Takemitsu** – For Away
20. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane pour une infante défunte
21. **Antonín Dvořák** – Slavonic Dance in E minor, Op. 72 No. 2
22. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in A minor, H. 186 (Wq. 55/4): 2nd movement
23. **Alfredo Casella** – Sonatina for Piano, Op. 71: 1st movement
24. **Francis Poulenc** – Nocturne No. 1
25. **Chin, M.** – The Girl with the Flaxen Hair
26. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédies No. 1
27. **John Ireland** – The Holy Boy
28. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56
29. **Mily Balakirev** – Islamey: An Oriental Fantasy
30. **Benjamin Britten** – Holiday Diary: No. 5, "The Holiday"

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111
2. **Frédéric Chopin** – Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52
3. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Goldberg Variations, BWV 988: Aria
4. **Claude Debussy** – L'isle joyeuse
5. **Franz Liszt** – La Campanella (from Grandes études de Paganini)
6. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36
7. **Robert Schumann** – Fantasie in C, Op. 17
8. **Alberto Ginastera** – Sonata No. 1, Op. 22: 1st movement
9. **Maurice Ravel** – Gaspard de la nuit: Ondine
10. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Sonata for Piano No. 2 in B minor, Op. 61: 1st movement
11. **Alexander Scriabin** – Sonata No. 5, Op. 53
12. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Toccata in D minor, Op. 11
13. **Béla Bartók** – Allegro barbaro, Sz. 49
14. **César Franck** – Prélude, Aria et Final
15. **Gabriel Fauré** – Nocturne No. 6 in D-flat major, Op. 63
16. **Isaac Albéniz** – Cadiz (from Suite española, Op. 47)
17. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour, Op. 12
18. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Sonata in A minor, H. 186 (Wq. 55/4): 1st movement
19. **Chopin** – Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posth.
20. **John Ireland** – The Holy Boy
21. **Paul Hindemith** – Ludus tonalis: Prelude
22. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Rain Tree Sketch II
23. **Lili Boulanger** – D'un Matin de Printemps
24. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI:52: 1st movement
25. **George Gershwin** – Rhapsody in Blue (excerpt for piano)
26. **Mily Balakirev** – Islamey: An Oriental Fantasy
27. **Claude Debussy** – Estampes: Pagodes
28. **Francis Poulenc** – Sonata for Piano Four Hands
29. **Henry Cowell** – The Banshee
30. **Benjamin Britten** – Holiday Diary, Op. 5: No. 5, "The Holiday"